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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121
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In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the embodiment of Claims 1 through 9, described in the present Action as being drawn to an all terrain vehicle, classified in Class 296, Subclass 136.01.

Also in response, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the invention restriction requirements to Claim 10 and Claim 11, each described in the present Action as being drawn to an all terrain vehicle, classified in Class 296, Subclass 77.1.

Claim 10 and Claim 11 relate to embodiments, with the associated text and figures in the detailed description of the specification, that merely show an added feature of the invention to demonstrate its versatility to those skilled in the art. Applicant submits that slight variations, explanations, and added detail of the embodiment do not constitute description of a separate species of the item. Applicant thus respectfully requests withdrawal, or at least revision, of the restriction requirements.

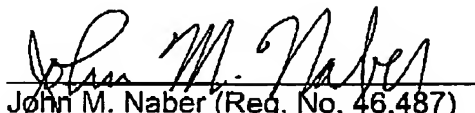
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In the event the examiner notes any further matters requiring attention or in the event prosecution of the application can otherwise be expedited thereby, Applicant invites the Examiner to call undersigned at the number given below.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

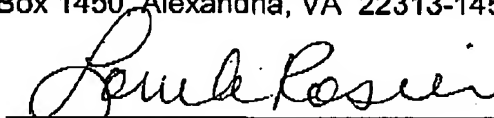
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